GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HM&FW – Maternal & Infant Lifeline for Reducing Maternal and Infant Mortality - Establishment of Maternal and Infant Lifeline – Orders Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.137 Dt:04.11.2016

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ORDER:-

Andhra Pradesh is committed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under which importance has been given to comprehensive growth apart from reduction in MMR and IMR. The State Health, Medical and Family Welfare department has initiated many measures to reduce MMR & IMR such as encouraging institutional deliveries free drop back vehicles, NTR Baby kits for the newborns, a call centre (102) which gives Health advises for Antenatal and Post Natal mothers and collects feedback from the mothers who delivered in Government hospitals and mother and child tracking on a real time basis by using ANMOL software and also conduct of Maternal death reviews by the District Collectors.

After careful examination Government hereby issue the following order to further reduce maternal & infant mortality in a focused manner. It is decided to establish a state technical cell at King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam. The cell will be named as **'Maternal & Infant Lifeline'**.

A . Maternal & Infant lifeline will have the following Responsibilities:

1. Coordinating the work of maternal, infant & child death review for the state of AP.
2. To analyze the steps and actions to prevent the causes of maternal, infant and child deaths with focus on institutional deaths
3. Establishing real time communication link with all government hospitals for rapid root-cause analysis for reducing institutional deaths. Such root-cause analysis shall be undertaken within 48 hours of the reported death.
4. Undertaking training for dissemination of practices that form preventive and corrective measures
5. Undertaking joint study/projects with national/international organizations of repute in the field of maternal, infant & child health

6. Providing advice to institutions on daily basis or as and when required.
7. Providing analyzed report to Director SPIU and Commissioner Health & family welfare weekly.
8. Submitting on quarterly basis the reports of cases, corrective & preventive action taken to Principal Secretary (HM & FW).

B. Maternal & Infant lifeline will have the following composition of experts:

1. HOD of (OB &GY)
2. One Associated Professor from Pediatrics
3. One Associated Professor from Obstetrics & Gynecology
4. One Nursing Superintendent
5. One quality manager and
6. One Data Entry Operator.

C. Finance & operations of Maternal & Infant Lifeline: The expenditure required would be supported from NHM (RCH). Its reports on corrective & preventive actions shall be issued under copy to Commissioner H&FW & DME, to concerned hospitals reporting deaths within 2 working days (including the day of reporting), and within 5 working days where a visit to hospital is required. The Commissioner Health & Family Welfare will disseminate the report to the DME, DMHOs/DCHS and take necessary corrective action in coordination with DME , Director Health & Commissioner APVVP.

D. Reports: All government hospitals are hereby directed to report maternal and infant deaths to "Maternal & Infant Lifeline" within 3 hours of such events happening in respective institutions under intimation to DME and Commissioner H&FW.

The Commissioner Health & Family Welfare , Govt. of AP, The Director of Health and Family Welfare,AP., Commissioner, APVVP, A.P., and Director of Medical Education, A.P., are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada
The Director of Health, AP, Vijayawada
The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad,
AP Vijayawada
All District Collectors
All District Medical & Health Officers (DM&HOs)
All District Co-ordinator of Hospital Services (DCHS)

All Superintends of Teaching Hospitals
Copy to:
P.S to Minister (H&ME).

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